Cloture Motion on Reid (for Baucus) Amendment No. 4499 (listed above).

Cloture Motion on the bill.

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Pending:

Reid (for Baucus/Landrieu) Amendment No. 4519, in the nature of a substitute.

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Reid Amendment No. 4520 (to Amendment No. 4519), to change the enactment date.

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Reid Amendment No. 4521 (to Amendment No. 4520), of a perfecting nature.

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Reid Amendment No. 4522 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 4519), to change the enactment date.

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Reid Amendment No. 4523 (to Amendment No. 4522), of a perfecting nature. Page S6293

Reid motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 4524 (the instructions on the motion to commit), to provide for a study.

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Reid Amendment No. 4525 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 4524) of the motion to commit), of a perfecting nature.

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Reid Amendment No. 4526 (to Amendment No. 4525), of a perfecting nature. Page S6294

A motion was entered to close further debate on the Reid (for Baucus/Landrieu) Amendment No. 4519 (listed above), and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, July 29, 2010.

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the Reid (for Baucus/Landrieu) Amendment No. 4519 (listed above).

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 28, 2010.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Anthony Bryk, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2015.

Julie A. Reiskin, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2013.

- 45 Army nominations in the rank of general.
- 3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—220)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:37 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 28, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page \$6342.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government approved for full committee consideration of an original bill making appropriations for Financial Services and General Government for fiscal year 2011.

APPROPRIATIONS: LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration of an original bill making appropriations for Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies for fiscal year 2011.

NEW START TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine independent analyses of the New START treaty between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, signed in Prague on April 8, 2010, with Protocol (Treaty Doc. 111–05), after receiving testimony from Steven Pifer, Center on the United States

and Europe; Keith B. Payne, Missouri State University Graduate Department of Defense and Strategic Studies; Franklin C. Miller; and John S. Foster, Jr.

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of James N. Mattis, USMC, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United States Central Command, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

CONSUMER ONLINE PRIVACY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine consumer online privacy, after receiving testimony from Jonathan D. Leibowitz, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; Julius Genachowski, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; Guy Tribble, Apple Inc., Bret Taylor, Facebook, Alma Whitten, Google, Inc., Jim Harper, Cato Institute, and Dorothy Attwood, AT&T, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; and Joseph Turow, University of Pennsylvania Annenberg School for Communication, Philadelphia.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 3597, to improve the ability of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Coast Guard, and coastal States to sustain healthy ocean and coastal ecosystems by maintaining and sustaining their capabilities relating to oil spill preparedness, prevention, response, restoration, and research, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

BP DEEPWATER HORIZON DISASTER

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife concluded a hearing to examine assessing natural resource damages resulting from the BP Deepwater Horizon disaster, after receiving testimony from Cynthia Dohner, Regional Director, Southeast Region, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Tony Penn, Deputy Chief, Assessment and Restoration Division, Office of Response and Restoration, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Eva J. Pell, Under Secretary for Science, Smithsonian Institution; Robert B. Spies, Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council, Livermore, California; Stanley Senner, Ocean Conservancy, Washington, D.C.; Erik Rifkin, National Aquarium Conservation Center, Baltimore, Maryland; and John F. Young, Jr., Jefferson Parish Council, Jefferson, Louisiana.

RECONCILIATION OPTIONS IN AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine perspectives on reconciliation options in Afghanistan, after receiving testimony from Ryan C. Crocker, former U.S. Ambassador to Iraq, Texas A&M University George Bush School of Government and Public Service, College Station; and Zainab Salbi, Women for Women International, and David J. Kilcullen, Center for a New American Security, both of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Alejandro Daniel Wolff, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile, Larry Leon Palmer, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Pamela E. Bridgewater Awkard, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Jamaica, and Phyllis Marie Powers, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

HIGH-RISK LOGISTICS PLANNING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine high-risk logistics planning, focusing on progress on improving Department of Defense supply chain management and challenges in strategic spending, after receiving testimony from Alan F. Estevez, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Material Readiness; and Jack E. Edwards, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, Government Accountability Office.

PROTECTING VICTIMS OF MAJOR OIL SPILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Exxon Valdez to Deepwater Horizon, focusing on protecting victims of major oil spills, after receiving testimony from Senator Begich; Lieutenant General Thomas G. McInerney, USAF (Ret.), Clifton, Virginia; Brian B. O'Neill, Faegre & Benson LLP, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Joseph W. Banta, Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council, Anchorage, Alaska.

DEEPWATER DRILLING MORATORIUM

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the deepwater drilling moratorium, after receiving testimony from Charlotte Randolph, President, Lafourche Parish, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana; Ethane Treese, Dun

& Bradstreet, Washington, D.C.; Joseph R. Mason, Louisiana State University, and Don Briggs, Louisiana Oil & Gas Association, both of Baton Rouge; Leslie Bertucci, R and D Enterprises of LA, LLC, New Orleans, Louisiana; Kimberly Nastasi, Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce, Biloxi; and Troy Lillie, Maurice, Louisiana.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 5865–5889; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 305; and H. Res. 1560–1564, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 5629, to ensure full recovery from responsible parties of damages for physical and economic injuries, adverse effects on the environment, and clean up of oil spill pollution, to improve the safety of vessels and pipelines supporting offshore oil drilling, and to ensure that there are adequate response plans to prevent environmental damage from oil spills, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–567, Pt. 1);

H.R. 5138, to protect children from sexual exploitation by mandating reporting requirements for convicted sex traffickers and other registered sex offenders against minors intending to engage in international travel, providing advance notice of intended travel by high interest registered sex offenders outside the United States to the government of the country of destination, and requesting foreign governments to notify the United States when a known child sex offender is seeking to enter the United States (H. Rept. 111–568, Pt. 1);

H.R. 5682, to improve the operation of certain facilities and programs of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 111–569);

H. Res. 1559, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5822) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, and for other purposes and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 111–570);

H.R. 2480, to improve the accuracy of fur product labeling, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–571);

H.R. 5156, to provide for the establishment of a Clean Energy Technology Manufacturing and Export Assistance Fund to assist United States businesses with exporting clean energy technology products and services, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–572, Pt. 1) and

H.R. 1796, to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to require residential carbon monoxide detectors to meet the applicable ANSI/UL standard by treating that standard as a consumer product safety rule, to encourage States to require the installation of such detectors in homes, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–573). Page H6162

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Tonko to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 9:13 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. Page H6046

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2010: Agreed to recede from the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4899, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and concur in the Senate amendment, by a ²/₃ yea-and-nay vote of 308 yeas to 114 nays, Roll No. 474; Pages H6052-68, H6124-25

Surface Transportation Earmark Rescission, Savings, and Accountability Act: H.R. 5730, to rescind earmarks for certain surface transportation projects, by a ²/₃ yea-and-nay vote of 394 yeas to 23 nays, Roll No. 471; Pages H6068-71, H6112-13

Congratulating the Commandant of the Coast Guard and the Superintendent of the Coast Guard Academy and its staff: H. Con. Res. 258, to congratulate the Commandant of the Coast Guard and the Superintendent of the Coast Guard Academy and its staff for 100 years of operation of the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut;

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